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In Re the Application of: Dr. Rajinder S. Ranu OCT 16 2003

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For: Partial Gene Sequence from *Pelargonium* to Control Ethylene Levels in Geraniums

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Examiner: Kallis, Russell

Assignee: Colorado State University through its agent Colorado State University Research Foundation

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to the official communication mailed April 10, 2003.

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.